

# CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

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**Priests:** Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor, ext. 6361  
Fr. James Kyrpczak  
Fr. Alphonsus M. Kariuki, Hospital Chaplain  
Fr. Vincent Chen, In-Residence  
Fr. Patrick Boyle, OFM, Weekend Assistant

**Deacons:** Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluche, Deacon George Frank

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Steigerwalt

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## **Saints Philip and James School**

(908) 859-1244

Mrs. Judith Francisco, Principal

## **Religious Education (CCD)**

(908) 454-7620

Mrs. Jo-Ann Scott, Director

## **Sacred Music**

Mr. Paul Kucinski

## **Parish Cemetery**

Mr. Mark Sandt, Superintendent

**BAPTISM:** *Infants should be Baptized as soon as possible. Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.*

**CONFESSION:** *Pope John Paul II, of blessed memory, said: "Anyone who goes frequently to Communion, must also go frequently to Confession."* **Saturdays: 9am-9:30am and from 3:15pm-4:15pm or by appointment with one of the priests.**

**FOR MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION:** *Please call the Church Office.*

**DEVOTIONS:** Adoration: Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-11:00pm; Sunday: 1:00-11:00pm (Chapel)  
Novena (Miraculous Medal): Monday at 7pm (Chapel)  
Charismatic Prayer: Wednesday at 7pm (Chapel)  
Legion of Mary: Wednesday at 5:15pm (Mercy Hall)

**RCIA:** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic should contact the Parish Office about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—a process which helps adults and older teens learn and ultimately enter the Catholic Church. Deacon George Frank directs this process in our Parish and will be happy to help you in this regard.

## **HOLY MASS**

*Every Catholic who is able has a serious obligation to worship God at Mass on Sunday or Saturday evening.*

**Saturday Evening:** 4:30pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)

**Sunday:** 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (*Spanish*), and 5:30pm

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Friday: 6:45 & 8am & 12:10pm  
in Holy Family Chapel (Tuesday 12:10pm in Warren Hospital);  
Saturday: 7am & 8am in Holy Family Chapel



**The Advocate, the Holy Spirit.**

Jn 14:26

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter + May 9, 2010**

## ● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

### **FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...**

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers in our parish. Today we do well to think of and thank all the special women in our lives. Let's also thank God for sending them to us.

My own mother means the world to me. I'm sure most of you feel the same way about your mothers. Thinking of my mother today brings so many memories and thoughts to mind. Some of those memories are fond ones – like her being one of the only moms in our neighborhood who liked having her children home for summer vacation. Others are serious – like her taking little part time jobs to help make ends meet. Still others are funny – like the time my brother-in-law and I were doing horribly in a batting cage on a boardwalk in North Carolina. My mother picked up the bat and started hitting line drive after line drive – wowing a bunch of local kids! You can't make this stuff up.

I remember my mother's quiet and practical sense of her faith – and her concern when I first voiced my desire to be a priest. It's not that she didn't want me to be a priest – she was just concerned about how it would work out for me. Countless conversations, meals, and other adventures are among the many thoughts that come to mind this Mother's Day.

It was nice to offer Mass for the founders and early benefactors of our parish last Monday evening. A crowd of about 50 people attended the Mass on the Feast of Sts. Philip and James. Some of them were direct descendants of the folks named on the plaques in the Church lobby. It was very meaningful to me.

Remember that this Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, is Ascension Thursday. It is a holy day of obligation, meaning that all Catholics have a serious obligation to attend Mass that day – unless it is impossible for them to do so. Ascension Thursday is the day Jesus ascended into Heaven, forty days after rising from the dead on Easter. Please consult the schedule of Masses located elsewhere in this bulletin. I look forward to worshipping God with many of you this Thursday.

Later today I'll be going to see my mother for Mother's Day. I hope many of you will be able to do the same. Whatever you do, remember to say a prayer for me, for the sick, for all in need, and for peace. Be assured of my prayers for you.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

### **BINGO WORKERS**

**5/11** – K. Fulse, C. Franceschino, J. Misiag, E. Gill, F. Fulse, T. Glackin; **5/13** – V. Halm, P. McLoughlin, L. Bloeser, L. Ayala, T./D. Shoudt; **5/15** – E. Socci, E. Rush, G. Harding, J./B. Roeder, K. Rush

**PLEASE REMEMBER...**In your charity, pray for the sick and the lonely – visit them if you can. Also, please remember to pray for all who have wandered from the faith and all who have died, especially Eileen Coyle, Elfriede Halley, and the babies who have been killed through abortion and their parents.

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!**

Last weekend we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: JONATHAN FUENTES, son of Fernando Fuentes & Julia Flores Banuelos

### **CCD REGISTRATION**

We are now registering students for the 2010-2011 school year for CCD. If you have a student entering First Grade CCD or if you are new to the area and need to register any of your children for religious education classes, please pick up a form at the Church exits and return it to the Church Office **by May 23**.

### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLY DAY**

The Church Office will be closed on Thurs., May 13, 2010 in observance of Ascension Thursday.

### **SPSJ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the date! St. Philip and St. James Vacation Bible School will be held August 2-6, 2010. More information will follow.

### **THANK YOU!**

A special "Thank you!" to all who participated in making the Pasta Dinner a success – the volunteers who made the sauce and meatballs; the baking committee who made delicious desserts; and the men and women who served the dinner. Thank you to all who were involved in any way. – The Pasta Dinner Committee

### **MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC LUNCH**

St. Philip and St. James is holding a Memorial Day Picnic Lunch on Mon., May 31, 2010 from 12:00-1:00pm in Mercy Hall. Reserve your seating by phoning Colleen at 454-9880 by May 26.

### **FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE**

If you have sons or daughters or any relatives or friends in the military, especially those directly associated with the war in Iraq or Afghanistan, we want to let you know that we are praying for them. If you wish to send in names or pictures to the Church Office, we will post them on a special bulletin board located in the foyer of the Church. We encourage every parishioner to pray for those men and women for protection and a safe return home.

### **PANCAKE & EGG BREAKFAST**

A Pancake and Egg Breakfast will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and St. Philip and St. James Parish on Sun., May 9, 2010 from 8:00-11:00am in Mercy Hall.

### **UNBORN PRAYER SERVICE**

Unborn Prayer Service will be held on Fri., May 28 at 7pm in the Church. This is a special healing service for those that have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. An opportunity to name your lost child is expressed compassionately and confidentially through prayer. Meditative prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

### **IRON PIGS BASEBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE**

The Knights of Columbus have 30 Iron Pigs tickets available for their July 3<sup>rd</sup> game. Cost is \$30 per ticket. Food will be available in the picnic area for two hours and is included in cost of ticket. For tickets or information, please call (908) 454-2043.

### **"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"**

*"Every hour you spend with Jesus will be recorded in heaven and retold throughout eternity"*—Mother Teresa. **Adorers are urgently needed for Thursdays at 11am and 2pm.** Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001 for these times or any other time you are able to commit to on a weekly basis. Substitutes are also needed!

### **50/50 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets are available in the Church Office for the Saints Philip and James School cash raffle. Cost is \$2.00 per ticket, and the drawing will be held on Sun., May 23 at the School Carnival. You do not have to be present to win! Please help support our Catholic School.

### **JOB OPENING**

Saints Philip and James School has an opening for a part-time MUSIC teacher. New Jersey Certification preferred, but qualified applicants willing to pursue certification will be considered. Please call Mrs. Judy Francisco at (908) 859-1244 to discuss details.

### **CALLED TO ORDER OF DIACONATE**

Mr. Martin Espinoza, who has served in St. Philip and St. James, has been called by the Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of Diaconate and will be ordained on Sat., May 22, 2010 at 5:00pm at Queenship of Mary Church, Plainsboro, NJ. Please keep him in your prayers.

### **EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS AND THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS**

The Office of Vocations invites you to join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations on Fri., May 28, 2010 at 7:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Piscataway, NJ. For directions, contact the parish at (732) 885-5313. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations/Diocese of Metuchen, which is funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

### **JOIN THE COLUMBIETTES!**

This is the month of May which honors Mary our Mother. Why not consider joining the Columbiettes. We are an auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic women 17 years of age or older who follow the examples of Mary, St. Theresa, the little flower and St. Joan of Arc. We work hand in hand with the Knights of Columbus. Please consider joining us. Any ladies interested in joining and for further information should contact Bev Redondo at (732) 239-1759 or (610) 253-4117.

### **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Novena to the Holy Spirit will be held on May 14-22, 2010 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel, Parish Center, Jonestown Road, Oxford. For information, call (908) 453-3886.

### **REFRESH & RENEW PENTECOST VIGIL MASS**

Please join us for "Refresh and Renew" Pentecost Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Fatima, 501 New Market Road, Piscataway, NJ, on Sat., May 22, 2010 at 7:30pm. Charismatic music by "Celebrate". Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Pat McAndrew at (732) 764-9694.

### **HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL?**

*Why is there a need for a new translation of the words used at Mass?* With the major reform of the liturgy after Vatican Council II came the Mass in the vernacular languages. The *Roman Missal* reflecting all these changes was first issued in Latin by Pope Paul VI in 1970. In translating that text into English, a process of *dynamic equivalence* was used which allowed the translators some freedom in how to best express in English the meaning of the original Latin text both in how it would read and sound. As a result, the style of the English was, in part, less formal and more conversational and is what we use today at Mass. A third edition of the *Missal* was promulgated by Pope John Paul II in the Jubilee Year 2000. Before it was translated into English, a new instruction called *Liturgiam Authenticam* was issued in 2001 by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, which outlined the rules and principles of translation into the vernacular languages. This process requires the use of *formal equivalence* in translating such that the English reflects a truer translation of the original Latin. As a result, some of the words and phrases in the prayers and responses we currently say in English will be changing. For example, when the priest says, "The Lord be with you," our response will be "And with your spirit," a more accurate translation of "*Et cum spiritu tuo.*" Although we will all need to learn the new wording of the responses and prayers, we gain some of the poetry and scriptural richness expressed in the original Latin which has been restored. To learn more about it, please visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal).

### **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

Jesus said: "Feed the hungry." (It wasn't just a suggestion). Remember—"Food for the Needy" Collection—First Sunday of each month.

## ● **MINISTRY** ●

**May 15/16, 2010**  
**SATURDAY EVENING**

### **4:30 p.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Michael O'Sullivan  
Ministers: Dorothy Kays & Frances Ludwig; C1 – Beth Decker, C2 – Margie Markus, C3 – Stephanie Flynn, C4 – Robert Ellwood  
Lector: Jack Kocsis  
Servers: Julia DePillo & Daniel DePillo

**SUNDAY MORNING**

### **7:00 a.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Parker Bay  
Ministers: Larry Bevilacqua & Mary Brogan  
Lector: Carol Bevilacqua  
Servers: Ellie Zgoda & Mark Zgoda

### **9:00 a.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Joseph Schupper  
Ministers: Sharon Hillhouse & Irene Argentati; C1 – Earl Miller, C2 – Reenie Miller, C3 – Emil Brisson, C4 – Patricia Brisson  
Lector: Henrietta Schupper  
Servers: Victoria Gural & Catherine Gural

### **11:00 a.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Natalie Lotter  
Ministers: Ellen Piperata & Maureen Speer; C1 – Peg Skears, C2 – Karen Llanos, C3 – William Harzer, C4 – Bud Lilly  
Lector: Cassie Apgar  
Servers: Stephanie Lotter & Joseph Kelly

### **5:30 p.m. (CH)**

Acolyte: Rachel Francisco  
Minister: Rosemary Carnali  
Lector: Ruth Clark  
Servers: Cameau Charleus & Yaledy Charleus

## **NURSING HOME TEAMS**

### Lopatcong Care Center

5/9/10 – Camille Rapinesi

5/16/10 – Paul & Donna Kucinski

### Brakeley Care Center

5/9/10 – Ines Berluche

5/16/10 – Frances Ludwig & Irene Argentati

### Phillipsburg Care Center

5/9/10 – James Bramick

5/16/10 – Beth Decker & Rosemary Carnali

## ● MASSES FOR THE WEEK ●

### SUNDAY, MAY 9

7:00 – William Duaime, Sr. & Jean Duaime by Son, William Duiame, Jr.  
 9:00 – For the Mothers of the Parish  
 11:00 – Joseph Edolo by Fermina Baldascino  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Frank & Virginia Rossnagle by Son, Patrick Rossnagle

### MONDAY, MAY 10

6:45 – Mother's Day Novena  
 8:00 – James Reinhold by Fr. John J. Barbella  
 12:10 – M/M Frank Rodio & Family by Nick Pugliese

### TUESDAY, MAY 11

6:45 – Jeffrey Comito by Forks of the Delaware Serra Club  
 8:00 – Mother's Day Novena  
 12:10 (WH) – Robert Luke by Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

6:45 – Mary Napoli by Frank & Grace Stettner  
 8:00 – James Mondzak by Blue Army Prayer Cell  
 12:10 – Mother's Day Novena  
**HOLY DAY MASS:**  
 7:00pm – James Magini by Mary Rovi

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

#### ASCENSION THURSDAY

6:45 (CH) – For the People  
 8:00 (CH) – Mary Cavanaugh by Ruthie Shandor  
 9:00 (ES) – Margaret Shea by Eleanor Moran  
 12:10 (CH) – Adele & Antonio Bronico by Children  
 5:30pm (CH) – Mother's Day Novena

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

6:45 – Mother's Day Novena  
 8:00 – Amedeo Goretti (A) by Fermina Baldascino  
 12:10 – Anthony, Jennie & Bill Bladies

### SATURDAY, MAY 15

7:00 – Mother's Day Novena  
 8:00 – David Cervasi by Daughters  
 4:30pm – Ethel M. Natisin by Matthew Pintar

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

7:00 – Mother's Day Novena  
 9:00 – Robert C. Fleming by Wife & Daughters  
 11:00 – Casey & Dina DeGerolamo by Granddaughter, Andrea Wyant  
 1:00 (SP) – For the People  
 5:30pm – Gail Martin by Thomas & Colleen Farrell

## ● CALENDAR ●

### 9 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

(Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign & Catholic University of America)

8:00-11:00 - MH - Pancake & Egg Breakfast  
 9:00 - CH - May Crowning  
 1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

### 10 - Monday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - HFC - Novena (Day 9)  
 7:00 - MH - CDA Mtg.

### 11 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - Conf. Room - Serra Club Board Mtg.  
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life  
 7:00 - CH - Hispanic Ministry  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo  
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

### 12 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 5:15 - MH - Legion of Mary  
 7:00 - HFC - No Charismatic Holy Hour  
**Holy Day Mass: 7:00pm - CH**

### 13 - Thursday - Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Masses: 6:45am, 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm - CH; 9:00am - ES**

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo  
 7:30 - HOME - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K. of C. Mtg.

### 14 - Friday - St. Mathias

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration

### 15 - Saturday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 9:00 - CH - Confession  
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession  
 7:00 - MH - Bingo

### 16 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Adopt-A-Missionary Collection**

1:00-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration  
 2:30 - CH - Baptism Ceremony

### Stewardship of Treasure

May 2, 2010: \$11,798.50

### 2010 Parish Annual Appeal

Total to date: \$17,600.00

*To help our Parish reduce her debt, our diocese has generously promised to match any increase over last year's collection - dollar for dollar! Thanks both to our diocese - and our good people here at SPSJ for their generous support!*

### MASS CELEBRANTS ON MAY 15/16, 2010:

4:30pm – Fr. James  
 7:00am – Fr. John  
 9:00am – Fr. Pat  
 11:00am – Fr. Chen  
 1:30pm – Fr. Alphonsus  
 5:30pm – Fr. James